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LISTS GOVERNMENT GRAIN PURCHASES

As of 27 August the government had purchased the following amounts of grain:

Rude Pravo, No 211, 8 Sep 49

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|           | <u>Czech Prov</u> | <u>Slovakia</u> | <u>Czechoslovakia</u> |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Wheat     | 14,769.7          | 10,413.0        | 25,182.7              |
| Rye       | 16,115.2          | 6,477.2         | 22,592.4              |
| Barley    | 6,889.2           | 5,983.5         | 12,872.7              |
| Oats      | 408.3             | 401.4           | 809.7                 |
| Oil seeds | 1,468.7           | 66.5            | 1,635.3               |

Lidove Noviny, No 211, 9 Sep 49

As of 3 September the government had purchased the following amounts of grain (in tons):

|           | <u>Czech Prov</u> | <u>Slovakia</u> |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Wheat     | 147,697           | 104,130         |
| Rye       | 161,152           | 64,772          |
| Barley    | 68,892            | 59,385          |
| Oats      | 4,083             | 14,014          |
| Oil seeds | 14,687            | 665             |
|           |                   | Corn 5          |

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| Bread grains | 477,751 |
| Barley       | 128,277 |
| Oats         | 18,097  |
| Oil seeds    | 15,352  |
| Corn         | 5       |

POTATO HARVEST PROGRESSES -- Rude Pravo, No 227, 27 Sep 49

The following are harvest figures up to 23 September.

|                                 | <u>Potatoes Harvested</u> |            | <u>Autumn Sowing</u> |            | <u>Autumn Plowing</u> |            |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <u>Kraj</u>                     | <u>Ha</u>                 | <u>(%)</u> | <u>Ha</u>            | <u>(%)</u> | <u>Ha</u>             | <u>(%)</u> |
| Prague                          | 13,883                    | 32.2       | 14,442               | 8.9        | 52,024                | 13.3       |
| Ceske Budejovice                | 8,810                     | 21.2       | 3,088                | 3.6        | 34,273                | 15.8       |
| Pilsen                          | 5,420                     | 13.9       | 7,828                | 8.6        | 47,139                | 22.0       |
| Karlovy Vary                    | 858                       | 6.6        | 1,743                | 5.3        | 8,835                 | 8.1        |
| Usti nad Labem                  | 2,044                     | 15.2       | 1,605                | 3.5        | 13,993                | 9.7        |
| Liberec                         | 3,812                     | 30.8       | 2,908                | 8.0        | 14,663                | 16.1       |
| Hradec Kralove                  | 10,905                    | 54.0       | 10,358               | 17.4       | 34,131                | 20.5       |
| Pardubice                       | 8,571                     | 37.2       | 4,714                | 7.8        | 29,465                | 18.2       |
| Jihlava                         | 8,546                     | 14.2       | 11,339               | 14.0       | 26,572                | 10.5       |
| Brno                            | 14,592                    | 33.9       | 9,250                | 10.0       | 37,615                | 12.3       |
| Olomouc                         | 16,102                    | 62.9       | 14,355               | 26.6       | 34,212                | 17.7       |
| Gottwaldov                      | 11,004                    | 50.2       | 6,707                | 12.7       | 19,748                | 13.1       |
| Ostrava                         | 9,962                     | 44.3       | 7,632                | 16.4       | 21,697                | 17.9       |
| Bratislava                      | 10,040                    | 54.4       | 3,116                | 2.5        | 15,718                | 5.1        |
| Nitra                           | 7,966                     | 54.8       | 2,725                | 2.0        | 43,275                | 12.6       |
| Banska Bystrica                 | 10,323                    | 43.5       | 9,497                | 12.9       | 12,345                | 6.2        |
| Zilina                          | 6,702                     | 19.0       | 3,817                | 13.9       | 5,586                 | 7.2        |
| Kosice                          | 5,318                     | 16.5       | 9,875                | 15.5       | 12,972                | 7.7        |
| Presov                          | 9,049                     | 60.4       | 6,054                | 19.1       | 10,585                | 5.6        |
| Czechoslovakia                  | 163,907                   | 31.7       | 131,057              | 9.6        | 474,838               | 12.3       |
| Bohemia Moravia,<br>and Silesia | 114,509                   | 30.2       | 95,969               | 10.7       | 374,367               | 14.6       |
| Slovakia                        | 49,398                    | 35.7       | 35,088               | 7.6        | 100,471               | 7.8        |

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